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Applicant(s) : Lazaros. Bountour, et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/729,904  
Filed : December 4, 2000  
For : CONSUMER ACCESS  
SYSTEMS AND METHODS  
FOR PROVIDING SAME  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : 2614

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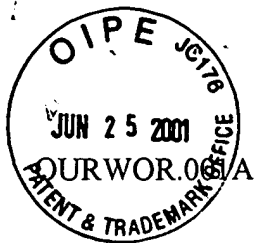
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with 3 references.
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing three (3) references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

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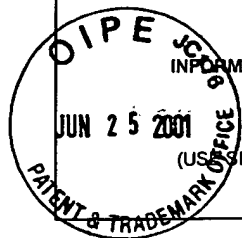
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